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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q60017

Kazuyuki SUGIYAMA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/582,842

Group Art Unit: 1641

Confirmation No.: 2682

Examiner: P. Do

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For: NOVEL COMPLEXES CONTAINING CROSSLINKED AVIDIN, ANALYTICAL METHOD
WITH THE USE OF CROSSLINKED AVIDIN AND ANALYTICAL REAGENTS AND KITS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 3, 2002 to November 3, 2002. As November 3, 2002, is a Sunday, the due date is automatically extended to Monday, November 4, 2002.

A check for the statutory fee of \$400.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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